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Archie living in a wild state. In Argyleshire and Perthshire they are frequently found, though annually growing rarer and more scarce. They appear to be very similar to that of the common "Tabby," but they are much stronger and more muscular. Their active life and the difficulty of procuring an abundance of food prevent them from multiplying. They are sometimes seen to carry off the prizes at cat shows, and have turned the scale at twenty and twenty-two pounds. The wild cat does not even exceed ten pounds, and are frequently much larger than the domestic cat. An encounter with a wild cat is no light matter, and may be compared to a fight with a diminutive tiger. Why should not tigers, by the way be tamed?—a practical solution of the problem, like the taming of the tiger, is a matter of success; and it is even asserted that the Fakirs, and other mysterious individuals who charm snakes in India and elsewhere, are able to subdue the most savage nature. A few years ago a Scotch gentleman, writing to a contemporary some months ago gave an account of the capture of a Scotch wild cat alive, and its subsequent imprisonment, during which it gave promise of forsaking the vicious, former captive, and becoming as tame as a kitten. A lady of fortune, still more recently a curious circumstance has been related of a tiger cub captured by an officer in the central provinces of India having been brought to the metropolis, and kept in a cage at a public house, which he used continually to drink from during the two years and a half that his "master" kept him. He seemed to be quite tame, and followed his owner about like a dog, and was very anxious to play with the children, and receive a scratch. He was not a tasted raw animal food, but kept to his bottle, emptying it seven or eight times a day, sitting down to suck it as he held it in his paw. He was very tame, and was not afraid to go out with evident satisfaction. Circumstances compelled the owner of this pet to part with it, and he has reason to believe that it is now a member of one of the noble families of the empire, and is being brought through the country, still showing his affection for his bottle. If this example is to be followed by other enthusiastic tiger fanciers, we may anticipate that the cat show of the future will embrace all the members of the feline race, and that the cat fanciers of India are educated into that state of gentility and elegance is personified in the "prize" cages at Birmingham, the tiger and lion could be tamed, made playthings of for our children, and, like them, induced to substitute their bottle for the raw animal food.

Such a prospect looks only at the bright side of feline nature—and cat shows must equally be regarded as bringing prominently forward the virtuous qualities of the cat. It is probable that the pleasure might be increased if, in addition to the cups for the "tousheh Tom's" and "mouzes" or "Persians," a class were devoted to "prizers" and "ratters." It would hardly do to organise actual trials of skill at rattle, but the cat fanciers might be induced to show the skins of each cat's victims, duly attested by a competent certificate, would, perhaps, bring out a class of useful as well as ornamental cats. On the other hand, the cat fanciers might be induced to show the "rattlers" and we would recommend the idea of a cat fanciers' Chancery of the Exchequer. It would not be felt by the owners of champion cats valued at £50 and fed on rampusack; and it would perhaps keep the cat fanciers from the idea of the cat fanciers' community which often make night hideous with their cries, and are a thorn in the side of the suburban cottage gardener or the amateur poultry fancier. A cat fancier would be denied the cat as a dog fancier, and his wife and the depredations of neighbour cats, so, not daring or caring to kill them, he caught four of them, and having duly bagged them, carried them to a meat part of London, and in an unfrequented street, he shot them, and then he carried them to his wife and the depredations of neighbour cats, so, not daring or caring to kill them, he caught four of them, and having duly bagged them, carried them to a meat part of London, and in an unfrequented street, he shot them, and then he carried them to his wife and the depredations of neighbour cats, so, not daring or caring to kill them, he caught four of them, and having duly bagged them, carried them to a meat part of London, and in an unfrequented street, he shot them, and then he carried them to his wife and the depredations of neighbour cats, so, not daring or caring to kill them, he caught four of them, and having duly bagged them, carried them to a meat part of London, 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HORRIBLE CASE OF POISONING IN MONTREAL.

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BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney.—Week ending February 20, 1974.

DESCRIPTION.	Shut out from Feb. 20, 1874.	Also			
		Stock	Delivered for consumption.	Delivered for exportation.	Spoke on Feb. 20, 1874.
Rum—W. J. & Co. gal.	43,000	6,880	2,167	158	148,061
Quinquina do	1,000	1,000			1,000
Foreign do	1,073	2,568		96	4,771
All other Spirits	1,880	3,563	515		10,076
Wine do	1,000	1,000			1,000
Beer do	136,320	8,120	2,880	11	113,368
Whisky do	44,820	826	636	97	48,380
Port do	3,601	1,040	740		3,867
Brandy do	9,941	1,890	124	179	10,954
Oil do	15,347	3,300			308,833
Wine do	68	4			6
Brandy do	26,511		1,506		1,668
Or-Flemish do	41,690		751		38,228
Whisky do	1,000				1,000
Tea—do boxes	95,025			1,422	99,098
Coffee do	78	873	12		3
Spice do	78	128	655		8
Rapka—paga	141		1		186
Almonds do	7,300		2		900
Ribbs do	114,400	7,763	18,591		164,700
Cocoa do	563				563
Salts do	7,296				7,296
Cheese do	384		6		384
Butter do	40,018		819	422	39,777
Rapka—paga	817		232	12	20,706
Wheat—paga	1,828				1,828
Flour do	2,000,954	505,761	75,568	8,739	2,597,282
Cherry do	1,271		100		1,271
Olives do	1,271		100	127	1,354
Wheat—paga	1,271		100		1,271
Sugar—stock on hand February 18, 1874, 1787 tons 13 cwt. 3 lbs.					
1 cwt. received since stock, 396 tons 9 cwt. 8 lbs. delivered since					
1 cwt. delivered for exportation, 6 tons, 4 cwt. 1 stock on hand					
February 20, 1874, 1874 tons 13 cwt.					
20 casks and 3 cases—entire paid for bond, but not					

SYDNEY MARKETS.

The Mills—Five hour, per ton of 2000 lbs.	Wholesale.	Retail.
Beetste, ditto, ditto	#16	
Brass, ditto	#17	
Bucchu, cubia, per 100 lbs.	#18	
Navy, ditto	#19	
Butcher's—Best, per lb.	#20	24 to 34 1/2
Butcher's—Med, per lb.	#21	24 to 34 1/2
Pork, per ditto	#22	24 to 34 1/2
Turkey, per ditto	#23	24 to 34 1/2
Lamb, per quarter	#24	24 to 34 1/2
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	#25 to #26	24 to 34 1/2
Wild duck, per ditto	#27 to #28	24 to 34 1/2
Turkey, per ditto	#29 to #30	24 to 34 1/2
Geese, per ditto	#31 to #32	24 to 34 1/2
Turkeys, per ditto	#33 to #34	24 to 34 1/2
Rabbits—per pair	#35 to #36	24 to 34 1/2
Bacon, per ditto	#37 to #38	24 to 34 1/2
Dairy Product—Butter, per lb.	#39 to #40	24 to 34 1/2
Cheese, per ditto	#41 to #42	24 to 34 1/2
Butter, per ditto	#43 to #44	24 to 34 1/2
Lard, per 50 lbs	#45 to #46	24 to 34 1/2
Vegetable—Potatoes, per cwt.	#47 to #48	24 to 34 1/2
Onions, ditto	#49 to #50	24 to 34 1/2
Cabbage, per dozen	#51 to #52	24 to 34 1/2
Lettuce, per ditto	#53 to #54	24 to 34 1/2
Spinach, per ditto	#55 to #56	24 to 34 1/2
Marrows, per ditto	#57 to #58	24 to 34 1/2
Carrots, per ditto	#59 to #60	24 to 34 1/2
Turnips, per dozen bunches	#61 to #62	24 to 34 1/2
Carrots, per ditto ditto	#63 to #64	24 to 34 1/2
Radishes, per ditto	#65 to #66	24 to 34 1/2
Beetroot, per ditto ditto	#67 to #68	24 to 34 1/2
Asparagus, per bunch	#69 to #70	24 to 34 1/2
Cauliflower, per ditto	#71 to #72	24 to 34 1/2
French beans, per ditto	#73 to #74	24 to 34 1/2
Fruit—Oranges, per case	#75 to #76	24 to 34 1/2
Apples, per ditto	#77 to #78	24 to 34 1/2
Peaches, per ditto	#79 to #80	24 to 34 1/2
Plums, per ditto	#81 to #82	24 to 34 1/2
Pears, per ditto	#83 to #84	24 to 34 1/2
Walrus, per ditto	#85 to #86	24 to 34 1/2
Walrus, per ditto	#87 to #88	24 to 34 1/2
Walrus, per ditto	#89 to #90	24 to 34 1/2
Walrus, per ditto	#91 to #92	24 to 34 1/2
Walrus, per ditto	#93 to #94	24 to 34 1/2
Walrus, per ditto	#95 to #96	24 to 34 1/2
Walrus, per ditto	#97 to #98	24 to 34 1/2
Walrus, per ditto	#99 to #100	24 to 34 1/2

MAITLAND MARKET

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The deaths, happily, show a diminution in numbers both in the city and in the collective suburbs. The decrease is seen in Balmoral, Newtown, Waterloo, Paddington, and Concord; while at the Glebe there is an increase of 14 at St. Leonard's of 2, at St. George of 1. The proportions which the registered birth and deaths bear to the population are shown in the table below for each of the last two springs, together with the average rate of mortality, so far as it can be computed, for the previous ten years.

	Births			Deaths		
City.....	1872.	1873.	1874.	1872.	1873.	1874.
Suburbs.....	36.2	35.3	26.0	34.1	29.3	25.9
Suburbs.....	36.3	35.8	18.3	17.0	20.8	—
Suburbs.....	37.5	42.8	78.6	16.5	18.1	—
1. Balmain.....	41.2	44.6	19.6	27.3	29.2	—
2. Glebe.....	38.3	41.1	23.2	19.4	—	—
3. Newtown.....	37.3	41.8	20.8	19.8	—	—
4. Rodden.....	46.4	46.4	20.8	19.8	—	—
5. Waterloo.....	23.6	33.4	21.0	16.0	18.3	—
6. Paddington.....	36.3	33.6	14.0	13.8	18.6	—
7. Concord.....	36.3	33.6	14.0	13.8	18.6	—

The birth-rate in the city was slightly lower in the suburbs 2·2 per thousand higher, as compared with the preceding spring. It was higher in every suburb except Waterloo, Concord, and St. Leonard.

The death-rate of the quarter was favourable both in the city and in the collective suburbs being lower than that of the corresponding quarter, and lower than the mean of the preceding

The lowest death rate of the past quarter century was in the St. George district, 7.3 per 1000. This was the highest in the Gleebe district, 27.3 per 1000. Of the five suburbs whose ten years average death rates we have the means of comparison, the lowest was higher by 7.8 per 1000 as compared with the spring of the previous years and lower by 1.8 as compared with the ten years average.

TABLE 4.—ANNUAL RATES OF MORTALITY IN SEVEN NEW AND SEVERAL TOWNS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM during the SPRING SEASON.

	Persons to an	1872.	1873.	Mean of three
	Acre.			Spring
Sydney City	48.9	23.0	24.1	24.2
Sydney Suburbs	11.2	17.0	17.0	17.9
British Towns	34.6	23.6	22.7	23.7
1. London	43.0	20.7	20.0	21.2
2. Portsmouth	12.4	18.3	19.9	19.6
3. Norwich	10.9	22.2	19.6	20.7
4. Bristol	40.5	22.2	23.4	21.6
5. Wolverhampton	20.7	22.4	21.2	21.0
6. Birmingham	45.4	20.4	21.8	21.1

7.	Leicester	32.1	27.8	21.8	33.5
8.	Nottingham	44.9	22.6	21.0	30.7
9.	Liverpool	96.0	23.6	24.1	27.7
10.	Manchester	78.9	27.2	29.0	26.1
11.	Norfolk	26.2	24.7	30.4	28.0
12.	Oldham	20.4	24.3	26.5	34.3
13.	Sheffield	32.8	27.6	34.4	25.6
14.	Leeds	12.1	26.9	26.2	23.7
15.	Sheffield	11.1	24.2	22.5	24.9
16.	Hull	36.0	22.8	20.7	21.6
17.	Sunderland	31.0	22.6	21.2	25.4

18. Newcastle	25.0	24.1	27.0	27.3
19. Edinburgh	47.1	29.9	22.9	26.7
20. Glasgow	98.5	29.4	30.9	31.8
21. Dublin	31.3	32.4	24.8	28.9

The area of the city of Sydney comprises 1680 acres; its inhabitants, who number 81,263, average, therefore, nearly 49 persons to an acre—a density not equalled by more than three out of the 21 British towns specified in the table. These are Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, whose densities are respectively 98.9, 78.2, and 98.5.

In Australia the spring season is not as healthy as the winter; in England it is more so. The city of Sydney has thus a heavier spring mortality than that of the British towns averaging 24·2 per thousand against 23·7. Our suburbs, however, show a death-rate of only 17·9 against 23·7.

Taking the whole year round, and each of its four seasons, the comparison stands as follows:—

TABLE 6.—MEAN OF TEN YEARS' ANNUAL RATES OF DEATH PER THOUSAND.

MORTALITY IN SYDNEY AND IN BRITISH TOWNS		Sydney.		Towns in	
		City.	Suburbs.	England.	Scotland.
Spring ..	23	20	13	24	23
Summer ..	23	8	24	21	27
Autumn ..	24	17	28	28	26
Winter ..	28	14	27	23	28
The year ..	23	17	24	26	27

The mortality of Sydney and of its suburbs is here seen to be more favourable on the ten years' average of the whole year, than that of

The principal meteorological phenomena, as recorded at the Sydney Observatory, are subjoined:—

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGICAL RESULTS FOR THE SPRING QUARTER, 1873-3.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	The q.
SHADE TEMPERATURE.				
1872	62.3	.. 67.3	70.3	.. 66.6
1873	63.9	.. 62.9	71.3	.. 65.9
10 years mean	63.5	.. 66.3	70.9	.. 66.6
BAROMETR.				
1872	30.01	30.03	30.00	29.98

1873	30.05 ..	29.97 ..	29.93 ..	29.95 ..
10 years mean				
RAINFALL IN INCHES.				
1872	5.77 ..	3.29 ..	3.82 ..	12.86 ..
1873	2.13 ..	9.44 ..	4.42 ..	15.96 ..
10 years mean	2.66 ..	3.92 ..	2.58 ..	9.30 ..

The past quarter was cooler than the ten years' average, and cooler than the preceding Spring. The rainfall was deeper than the average by 6.63 inches; deeper than that of the previous Spring by 3.23 inches.

SUPREME COURT.—Business This Day.—
 Jury Court: Broughton v. Carlisle, Westgarth v. Hel-
 sons, Taylor v. Macquarie. Banco Court: Hallyer v.
 Isokern (just heard), Rich v. Kennedy, Master's Office.
 At 10.30: Cooper v. GH, adjourned examination of
 plaintiff's witness.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, February 23.—
 Heard by Mr. McKinnon: Grice v. Grice, Grice v. Grice.
 Grice v. Grice v. Bhavia, Korrie v. McRichard and
 another, Lindsay v. Chappell and others, Kavanagh v.
 Proctor.

THE PALMER DIGGINGS.—There is no sign
 (observes the *Rochampton Bulletin*) of slacking in the

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—We are requested to state that the three scholarships given at the matriculation examination at the University of Sydney have been won by G. B. Allen, E. Russell, and G. F. Herwick, all pupils of the Sydney Grammar School. The candidates for the scholarships were examined at the University in November last were awarded to pupils of the same school.

between F. Tierney and M. Trussell for 200 h-o-ds, over the champion course, Parmanetta River, to take place on Saturday, 16th March. Both men are in active training, and an exciting contest may be expected. The boats to be used are the ordinary women's boats—Tierney pulling Candlish's boat, and Trussell pulling Royleance's.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

PARSONAGE.—A meeting of the Council was held on the 12th inst., at 10 p.m., for the purpose of electing the Mayor for the current year. Present—Messrs. Campbell, Bennett, Hay, and Buchanan. The Mayor (Mr. Bennett) moved that the Mayor be elected for the current year. The Council then proceeded to elect the Mayor, and Mr. Bennett was elected. The Council then proceeded to elect the Aldermen, and the following were elected: Messrs. Campbell, Bennett, Hay, and Buchanan. The Council then proceeded to elect the Councillors, and the following were elected: Messrs. Campbell, Bennett, Hay, and Buchanan. The Council then proceeded to elect the Mayor, and Mr. Bennett was elected. The Council then proceeded to elect the Aldermen, and the following were elected: Messrs. Campbell, Bennett, Hay, and Buchanan. The Council then proceeded to elect the Councillors, and the following were elected: Messrs. Campbell, Bennett, Hay, and Buchanan.

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Boots of every description manufactured for the trade. Factory—483, Kent-street.

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MR. WILLIAM FULLAGAR has received instructions from **Mr. B. Richards**, Esq., to sell, at the **Hombush Yards**, **THIS DAY, the 23rd instant**, 100 head of his **R. V. F. fat cattle**, in lots, very prime and weighty.

MR. WILLIAM FULLAGAR has received instructions from **Mr. B. Richards**, Esq., to sell, at the **Hombush Yards**, **THIS DAY, the 23rd instant**, at 11 o'clock, 1000 sheep.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from **Mr. George Hopkins** to sell by auction, at the **Hombush Yards**, **THIS DAY, the 23rd instant**, at 11 o'clock, 150 head of prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from **Mr. W. H. Mason** to sell by auction, at the **Hombush Yards**, **THIS DAY, the 23rd instant**, at 11 o'clock, 100 head of prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots, and very superior.

JOHN A. TURNER has received instructions from **Mr. R. Kennedy**, Esq., to sell by auction, at the **Hombush Yards**, **THIS DAY, the 23rd instant**, at 11 o'clock, 200 very prime fat wethers, 20 ditto ditto lambs.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from **Mr. J. M. Pitt**, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the **Hombush Yards**, **THIS DAY, the 23rd instant**, at 11 o'clock, 5 pure-bred Hereford cows, all primiparous at the Western Agricultural Show in Tasmania, in lot, a pure-bred bull, and bred by **William Archer**, Esq., Chesham.

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On **TUESDAY next, 24th February**, at 11 o'clock, Unreserved Sale by Auction, On account of whom it may concern.

40 TONS CHINA SUGAR. By order of Messrs. George King and Co.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have received instructions from Messrs. George King and Co. to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 336, George-street, on **TUESDAY, 24th February**, at 11 o'clock, 40 tons China sugar, in packets and tubs, which will be positively sold to the highest bidder.

On **TUESDAY, 24th February**, at 11 o'clock, at the Bank Auction Rooms, Unreserved Sale by Public Auction.

DAMAGED portion of the cargo of MAURITIUS SUGAR or MONSIEUR. By order of Messrs. BROWN and CO.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have received instructions from Messrs. Brown and Co. to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, on **TUESDAY, 24th February**, at 11 o'clock, without the slightest reserve, A large parcel of damaged Mauritius sugar or MONSIEUR, just landing.

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40 TONS QUEENSLAND SUGAR. By Public Auction, under instructions from Messrs. Stewart, Garrick, and Co.

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For Sale by Public Auction, the **SS. "Seymour"** CITY OF HOBART, well known in the Hobart Town Trade. Important to Steam Navigation Companies.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Willis, Lloyd, and Co., Agents for the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 101 and 103, O'Connell street, **THIS DAY, 23rd February**, at 11 o'clock, The well-known **SS. "Seymour"** CITY OF HOBART, gross tonnage, 618 tons, built in Scotland, fitted with condensing engines, 100 horse-power, by Wainwright, Glasgow; but dimensions are—length, 190 ft. 7 in.; breadth, 24 ft. 7 in.; depth, 16 ft. 6 in. She has splendid passenger accommodation in saloon and steerage, and large carrying capacity for cargo: is fitted with improved deck appliances, including steam winch; is exceedingly well found, and recently underwent a thorough overhaul.

This fine steamer is so well known as a regular trader between this port and Hobart Town, under the command of Captain Clark, and has secured so high a reputation, that any lengthened remarks are unnecessary. It is seldom that a vessel of such character is brought under the hammer, and the opportunity should not be lost sight of by such as are largely interested in the intercolonial trade.

On **TUESDAY, 24th February**, at 11 a.m. At the Furniture Warehouse of Messrs. E. Zuconi and Co., George-street.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO EFFECT A CLEARANCE OF THE WHOLE OF MESSRS. E. ZUCONI and CO.'S FURNISHING STOCK, IN A FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, CHIEFLY OF ENGLISH MANUFACTURE, IN SPANISH MAHOGANY.

Consisting of—WALNUT, ROSEWOOD, BIRCH, and MAPLE BEDS, and BEDS, COLONIAL ROSEWOOD and CEDAR, MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, HANDSOME OAK SIDEBOARDS, plate-glass cases, MASSIVE Oak and Spanish Mahogany Patent Extending Dining Tables, circular ends, Dinner Wagon, &c.

VERY HANDSOME OAK and MAHOGANY HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE, ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising Walnut and Rosewood Sofas, covered in colonial silk damask, brocade, tabaret, silk corded, &c.

HANDSOME WALNUT-CENTRE TABLES, Walnut Marqueterie inlaid ditto, Ditto Canterbury Whittens, SUPERB WALNUT CARD TABLES, VERY HANDSOME WALNUT CHIFFONIERES, marble slab, plate-glass tops and doors, RICHLY CARVED GILT PIER GLASSES, MASSIVE WALNUT and SPANISH MAHOGANY WARDROBES, handsome plate glass centre doors, Ditto Mahogany ditto, Ditto Mahogany ditto, HANDSOME WALNUT MARBLE SLAB WASHSTANDS and TOILET TABLES, to match, Single and Double IRON BEDSTEPS, Hair Mattresses, Pillows, &c.

Under instructions from Messrs. E. Zuconi and Co., who are relinquishing business.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, UPHOLSTERERS, CABINET MAKERS, BUYERS FOR THE COUNTRY, and OTHERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. E. Zuconi and Co. to sell by auction, at the Show Rooms, George-street, on **TUESDAY next, 24th February**, at 11 a.m.

The remaining portion of their MAGNIFICENT stock of ENGLISH and COLONIAL MANUFACTURED Furniture.

On **WEDNESDAY, 25th February**, at 9 a.m. The Auctioneers have made arrangements that country buyers can have their furniture carefully and securely packed at the lowest possible charges.

On **WEDNESDAY, 25th February**, at 11 o'clock, At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Large and Attractive Unreserved Sale by Auction of 40 PACKAGES of JAPANESE LACQUERED WARE, as Orange Grove.

Black Lacquer Oblong Trays, Red lacquer ditto, Black lacquer square Trays, Black lacquer round Trays, Black lacquer oval Trays, Black lacquer rectangular Trays, Black lacquer circular Trays, Black lacquer hexagonal Trays, Black lacquer octagonal Trays, Black lacquer star-shaped Trays, Black lacquer crescent-shaped Trays, Black lacquer fan-shaped Trays, Black lacquer scroll-shaped Trays, Black lacquer cloud-shaped Trays, Black lacquer wave-shaped Trays, Black lacquer mountain-shaped Trays, Black lacquer landscape-shaped Trays, Black lacquer figure-shaped Trays, Black lacquer animal-shaped Trays, Black lacquer plant-shaped Trays, Black lacquer object-shaped Trays, Black lacquer miscellaneous Trays.

On **TUESDAY, 24th February**, at 11 o'clock, 22 cases glassware.

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QUEEN-STREET, PADDINGTON. Comfortable little Property, adapted for tradesman of small means, adjoining the residence and grounds of Robert King, Esq. For Positive Sale, by order of the Proprietor.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Land and Estate Sale Rooms, adjoining the City Mart, on **THURSDAY, March 5th**, at 11 o'clock, That substantial stone-built cottage of 6 rooms, on an allotment having 57 feet frontage to Queen-street, by a depth of 117 feet, and lot at a rental of 13s per week.

This admirable little investment is worthy of general attention. Good interest for an investor, and a comfortable residence for a purchaser for occupation.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN. Small COTTAGES for the Labouring Class.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Land and Estate Sale Rooms, City Mart, on **THURSDAY, March 5th**, at 11 o'clock, Two small but compact cottages of three rooms each, standing on an allotment of land having 20 feet frontage to George-street, by a depth of 32 feet. Now let to a tenant at a rental of 14s per week. Adjoining Mr. Mitchell's property, and near Saunders's Hotel.

Terms at sale.

SIX CHOICE BUILDING SITES. pleasantly situated at the corner of Underwood and Kitch street, PADDINGTON, opposite WOODSTOCK TERRACE, facing Mr. Terry's handsome Residence and Grounds.

These allotments are the only unoccupied portions of this estate, and are unquestionably the finest sites for Villa Residences in this delightful suburb.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Land and Estate Sale Rooms, adjoining the City Mart, on **THURSDAY, March 5th**, at 11 o'clock, The above valuable property, divided into six suitable allotments, having frontages of 18 feet to Underwood-street by a depth of 132 feet.

The Auctioneers, directing attention to the sale of these very desirable allotments, would remind those in search of a suitable locality for the erection of comfortable villas, that these sites are situated within the range of easy access to the city, and in a highly respectable neighbourhood.

Plans may be seen at the office of the Auctioneers.

On **THURSDAY, March 5th**, at 11 o'clock, Title under Torrens's Act.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

CHARMING VILLA SITES. delightfully situated in Cascade-street, PADDINGTON, commanding magnificent view of the harbour and the surrounding suburbs, overlooking Darling Point, and the valley stretching towards the residences of T. W. Smith, John Fraser, Edward Knox, Esq., also the pleasant village of Rushcutter Bay, and the numerous elegant villas dotted on its margin, and in the distance the wooded heights of the North Shore.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Land and Estate Sale Rooms, City Mart, on **THURSDAY, 5th March**, at 11 o'clock, The above highly valuable piece of land, subdivided into 18 villa building lots. A plan is in course of preparation; meanwhile, intending purchasers can have every information afforded them on application at the rooms of the auctioneers, and they are invited to pay a visit to the locality to judge for themselves.

Title under Torrens's Act.

On **THURSDAY, 5th March**, at 11 o'clock, Terms at sale.

HIGHLY VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY, HAVING A FRONTAGE TO COWPER WHARF, WOODMOOD BAY. on the Bayside, corner of Dowling and Island streets. Important to Capitalists, Wharfingers, Timber Merchants, and Speculators.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on **THURSDAY, 5th March**, at 11 o'clock, All that valuable corner allotment, presently in the occupation of Messrs. J. H. and Co., with comfortable sheds and stabling, having a frontage to Cowper Wharf of 86 feet, to Dowling-street 128 feet, and to Island-street 81 feet.

The lease to Messrs. J. H. and Co. expires in 12 months, leaving less than some time since, at the nominal rental of 25s per week, and offers have been made to take the property on the expiry of the present lease at the increased rental of 50s per week.

In calling attention to the sale of this choice allotment, the Auctioneers would remind those seeking a safe investment, that no better opportunity can possibly present itself to acquire this valuable property, situated in a rapidly improving locality, giving a fair return for present outlay, with the prospect of an immensely increased value in the future.

Intending purchasers are respectfully invited to view the property prior to the day of sale.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

Title unquestionable. Terms, liberal, at sale.

CITY RENT ROLL. THAT SUBSTANTIAL BRICK-BUILT PROPERTY, situated at the corner of Liverpool and Turing streets, overlooking the waters of Woolloomooloo Bay, Pitt Point, and its vicinity.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their NEW LAND and ESTATE SALE ROOMS, adjoining the City Mart, on **THURSDAY, March 5th**, at 11 o'clock, The valuable and compact freehold, having a frontage to Liverpool-street 30 ft. and 80 ft. frontage to Turing-street, on which is erected No. 1. An excellent brick-built two-storied house, containing dining-room, sitting-room, and three bedrooms; and No. 2. A brick-built dwelling-house, of four rooms and kitchen, having frontages to Turing and Charlotte streets.

Both houses are let to respectable tenants, producing a rental of 87s per annum.

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Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the auctioneers.

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WEDNESDAY, 25th February. IMPORTANT SALE OF CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, at Messrs. Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO. Valuable Allotment of Land, situated at a corner of PALMER-STREET, and STANLEY-STREET, with comfortable cottage erected thereon.

GEORGE'S RIVER, LIVERPOOL. Valuable Farm, of 100 acres, situated on the GEORGE'S RIVER, one mile below the Dam at LIVERPOOL.

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WANTED, for lady in suburbs, competent **PARLOUR MAID** and a **Housemaid** (Protestant), also good nurses, cooks, laundresses, and general servants. Miss Fowler, 269, Castlereagh-street.

APARTMENTS BOARD & RESIDENCE

A SMALL BEDROOM to LET, furnished, 34, Park-street.

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A PARTMENTS vacant, Parlour and Bedrooms. 52, York-street, opposite A. McArthur and Co.'s.

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A LARGE furnished FRONT ROOM to LET; terms moderate. 270, Buxton-street.

A VACANCY for two gentlemen. Mrs. Hatfield, 22 Wynyard-square. Terms moderate.

A PARTMENTS, furnished or unfurnished. Visitors to the city can secure the above—first-class board, optional—by applying to E. Ramsey, Cole's-chambers, corner of George and King streets.

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B OARD and LODGINGS for 1 or 2 respectable young

FURNISHED APARTMENTS to LET. 99 Woolloomooloo-street.

KILDA HOUSE, 219, Cathcart-street. Private Board and Residence. Terms, 21s.

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PIVATE Board and Residence, 207, Macquarie-st. Vacancies for one or two gentlemen. Terms moderate.

TO LET, 2 BEDROOMS, and use of sitting-room, 116 Stanley-st., between Palmer & Bourke streets, Wm'loo

TO LET, a comfortable furnished BEDROOM. 87 Washington-street, off Sussex-street.

TO LET, LATER, neat and comfortable, balconied BED

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED, a superior Cottage Residence, about £100 per annum. E. Rameay, George and King sts.

WANTED, in town or suburbs, a HOUSE, containing 8 rooms, with every convenience, open for 14 days.

TO LET.
BURTON HOUSE, Miles'-buildings, Cumberland street North. This desirable family residence having just undergone extensive improvements and a thorough repair, is to LET, with immediate possession, comprises a parlour, drawing room, billiard room, dining room, kitchen, larder, laundry, servants' room, bath, and gas throughout, commands a delightful view of the harbour. For particulars apply to Messrs. S. Hoffmann and Co., 160, and 161, Pitt-street.

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TO LET.—To LET, early in March, No. 1, Speyer-terrace, Alex. Dean St. Elizabeth-street.

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TO LET, a 2-roomed HOUSE, in Philip-street, near Grogan's grocer's shop. 8, Bligh-street.

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CARCOAR HOSPITAL.—Wanted, for the Carcoar Hospital, a **MEDICAL OFFICER.** Salary, £50 per annum, with good residence. For particulars apply to the Secretary, Carcoar Hospital, Glasgow.

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TO LET, HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, and balcony Walker-st. Redfern. Apply Mr. O'Connell, grocer.

TO LET, ABERCROMBIE HOUSE, corner of Abercrombie and Pelmore streets: clean, a.s.c., 8 rooms.

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TWO LET, ASTOR HOUSE, Victoria-street, Darling-ham, 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, wood, copper, verandah and balcony, patent closet, good and well-furnished. Apply J. Brierley, next house. Possession next month.

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